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REMARKS

Entry of the above amendment is requested. The fees to be charged applicant are based upon applicant's assumption of entry of this preliminary amendment.

For the specification, applicant has amended the specification to indicate that the application is a National Stage patent application from PCT/JP2003/014576, filed November 14, 2003, which claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-344146, filed November 27, 2002..

For the claims, claims 1 to 6 have been amended to address multiple dependencies and grammatical issues. The multiple dependencies in claims 4 to 6 have been added to the application as new claims 7 to 15.

The Patent Office is invited to contact the undersigned if there are issues with the preliminary amendment to the claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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